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3.	Little air activity on China's east coast revealed by US air reconnaissance:	. [1			
X1	Reconnaissance of the China coast opposite Taiwan conducted by aircraft of the US Seventh Fleet on 11 and 13 April revealed the airfield at Amoy to be operational, while airfields at Foochow and Swatow were non-operational. The field at Chien-ou (inland about 100 miles northwest of Foochow) had been extended since August and was in operational condition except for a rockpile in one turning circle. No unusual shipping concentration was observed in any of the major harbors. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered over Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow, but none was encountered over Chien-ou.				
	year generally agreed that the Chinese Communists were engaged in extensive airfield improvement and air activity, and in the construction of coastal defenses along the southeast China coast. These reconnaissance flights tend to support the claims that the Chinese have taken steps to improve coastal defenses.				
	Chinese Communist broadcasts, heard in Tokyo over the week-end, charged the US with violation of the China coast by a flight of 200 aircraft. These charges probably refer to the above mentioned reconnaissance flights.				
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Austrian capitulation on this issue will demoralize the police force and result in a serious weakening of the Austrian will to resist further Soviet demands.							
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